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Creating an apolitical amateur
emcomm culture



Stinky politics.

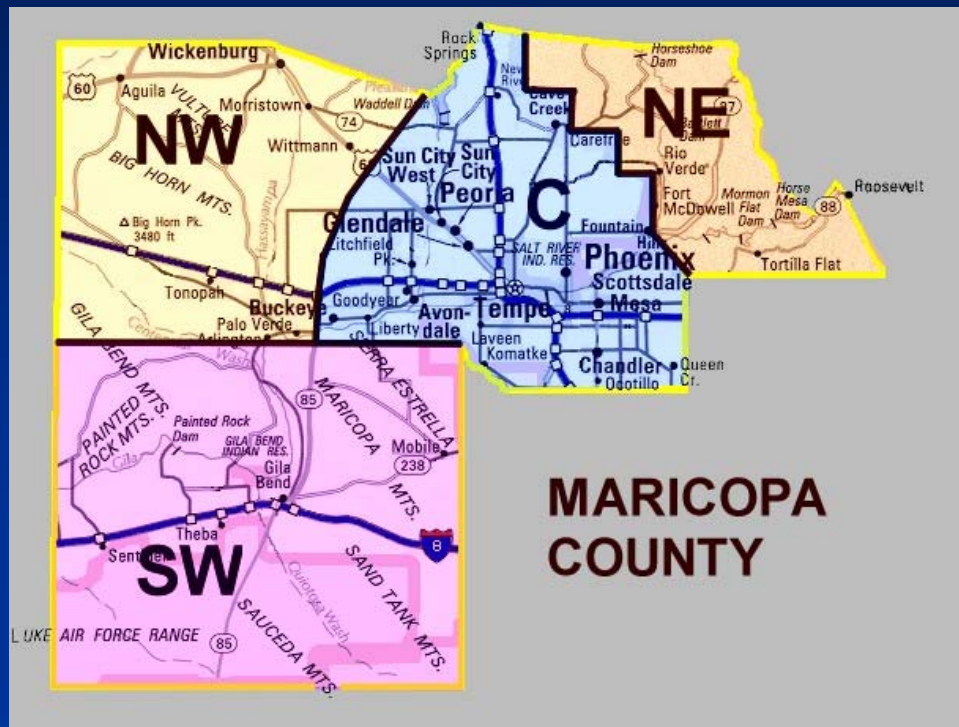
Volunteers are against 'em.



Maricopa County, AZ



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MARICOPA COUNTY	9203 sq mi	
New Hampshire	8969 sq mi	97%
Massachusetts	7838 sq mi	85%
New Jersey	7418 sq mi	81%
Hawaii	6423 sq mi	70%
Connecticut	4845 sq mi	53%
Delaware	1955 sq mi	21%
Rhode Island	1045 sq mi	11%

Dennis Campbell, KA7VAB





Jim Pierce, N7QVW



Ron Reynolds, N7WTF



Ed Karsten, K9EDK

Maricopa County Emergency Communications Group

(MCECG)



Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station



Maricopa County Emergency Communications Group

Tangible Features

- no elections, no officers
- no constitution or bylaws
- no dues
- no meetings
- no newsletters
- no club



Maricopa County Emergency Communications Group

www.MCECG.net



AZHamServe E-mail List

AZHamServe@yahoogroups.com

Yahoo Group Site:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/azhamserve>



We need volunteers:

If you are a licensed FCC Amateur Radio Operator, and have the desire to help your community, you may consider volunteering with the City of M Volunteer Emergency Response Team.

If you are interested or have more questions please contact: <deleted> EOC Amateur Radio Coordinator
| <deleted>

Equipment Used in the Emergency Operation Center (EOC):

- Kenwood TM-D7100A dual-band operation radio.

Schedule:

- 24/7. Emergencies can happen at any time. You must be prepared to respond to the EOC at any time, including during the workday, weekends, or in the middle of the night!
- Each team member should plan to work an 8 hour shift.
- Shifts will be determined from the time the EOC is activated. For example:

Red Team	First 8 hours
White Team	Second 8 hours
Blue Team	Third 8 hours
- Please be aware that in rare cases you may be asked to work beyond your regular 8 hour shift. Please be prepared to be flexible.

Availability:

- When we need you, we'll need you right away!
In an emergency, the most likely way for you to be contacted is by telephone. Please make sure the EOC Amateur Radio Coordinator has your latest contact numbers (home, work, cell, pager).
- Please keep your chosen means of communication with you and on whenever practical.

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Bringing Professionalism to Amateur Emergency Communications



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- training, competence, and confidence
- radio with a purpose
- opportunities to serve, to give back
- member of an effective team
- appreciation, approval, significance, relevance



What Volunteers Want

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- member of an effective team
- appreciation, approval, significance, relevance
- opportunity to save the day, to be a hero



Rick Aldom, W7STS



Someone Has to be Ready



M.C.E.C.G. - AMATEUR RADIO IN ACTION

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Sat 04/10/10 - TOUR DE PARADISE

PHOENIX/PARADISE VALLEY/ANTHEM

Sat 04/17/10 - MARCH OF DIMES MARCH FOR BABIES

WESLEY BOLIN PLAZA (STATE CAPITOL)

Sat 04/17/10 - PAT'S RUN

TEMPE TOWN LAKE

Sat 04/24/10 - HIGHLINE TRAIL RUN

PAYSON AZ

Sat 05/15/10 - ARIZONA EMERGENCY NET - MARICOPA PICNIC

PAYSON - HOUSTON MESA CAMPGROUND

Sat 06/19/10 - BARN BURNER MTN BIKE RACE

KENDRICK MTN. NEAR FLAGSTAFF

In The Field...



Jim Pierce, N7QVW on the job.

Jim stays busy planning and managing many of the MCECG Public Service Events.

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www.AEN-MAR.org

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WB4ZKA

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Sat 04/17/10 - MARCH OF DIMES MARCH FOR BABIES

Open - WESLEY BOLIN PLAZA (STATE CAPITOL)

Saturday morning. 5K walk at the State Capitol to benefit birth defect research. This is its 3rd year in downtown Phoenix with the roads barricaded for the thousands of walkers. Good event for beginners. Hams man rest stops, "victory" (sag) vans, liaisons, and a few mobile positions. A couple bicycles would be very useful.

Mike Pulley - WB4ZKA - mike.j.pulley@cox.net - 480-636-9149

Sat 04/17/10 - PAT'S RUN

Open - TEMPE TOWN LAKE

This event benefits the Pat Tillman Foundation. There is a 4.2 mile timed run, starting at 0700, a 4.2 mile walk, starting at 0730, and a kids run. All events finish on the 42 yard line of Sun Devil Stadium on the ASU Campus, with an awards ceremony at 0930. This event will take place rain or shine, so please dress accordingly. We will be working with Race Place and they are expecting close to 15,000 participants. Expect to be done by 1000.

Dennis Griffin - KD7CAC - eagleeyedennis@yahoo.com -

Sat 04/24/10 - HIGHLINE TRAIL RUN

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Criteria for Events

1. Significant role for amateur radio
2. Safety
3. Adequate preparations by sponsor
4. Leave no one behind



Principles and Practices to Attract Volunteers

- an inspiring mission
- servant leaders
- something meaningful to do
- growth opportunities
- appreciation and inclusion in the social fabric



Spontaneous Spinoffs

- Saturday “hamfeasts”
- tactical training net, weekly
www.AEN-MAR.org
- de facto public service repeaters
- lunches after morning events
- New Ham Net, weekly



Be sincere; be brief; be seated.
-- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

